

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 7-13, with the following marked-up paragraph:

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This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/104,063, filed June 24, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 08/701,265, filed August 22, 1996, now U.S.P. 5,776,457, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/664,228, filed June 6~~7~~, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S.S.N. 08/076,093, filed June 11, 1993, now U.S.P. 5,543,503, which is a continuation-in-part of both (i) U.S.S.N. 07/810,782, filed December 19, 1991, now abandoned, and (ii) U.S.S.N. 07/677,211, filed March 29, 1991, now abandoned; all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 5, lines 13-19 with the following marked-up paragraph:

Figures 2A-2C (hereinafter referred to collectively as Fig. 2) depicts the nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid (SEQ ID NOD:2) sequences of the IL-8 receptor cDNA insert from clone pRK5B.il8rl.1. The seven putative transmembrane domains are shown. There are 4 extracellular segments and 4 intracellular segments, each being separated by one of the transmembrane domains. The extracellular segments are approximately delineated by residues 1-39, 99-111, ~~134-154~~, 175-203 and 265-290. The IL-8 receptor contains 3 potential N-linked glycosylation sites in the first extracellular region and 3 more in the third extracellular loop.